

**Call with HHS Secretary Sebelius and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack:  
Reducing Regulatory Burden for Rural Health Providers**

Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack will host a Rural Health Stakeholder Call on Monday February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm ET to discuss new steps that HHS is taking to help reduce the regulatory burden faced by rural hospitals, clinics and clinicians who play a key role in ensuring access to high-quality health services in rural America. These measures are part of ongoing efforts by President Obama's White House Rural Council, which is chaired by Secretary Vilsack.

Dr. Patrick Conway, Chief Medical Officer at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Director of the CMS Center for Clinical Standards and Quality will also join the call to provide further details about the new regulatory changes and to answer your questions.

**WHAT: Call with HHS Secretary Sebelius and Agriculture Secretary Vilsack for Rural Health Stakeholders**

**WHEN: Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm ET**

**DIAL IN: 888-455-2963**

**PASSCODE: Rural**

If you are not able to join us at 3:30pm on Monday – you can hear a replay of the call by calling 1- 888-568-0502 within the following 30 days. For those attending the National Rural Health Association Policy Institute, the call will be broadcast for participants during the meeting.